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20 MAY 1959

Mr. George B. Jossi
Chief Executive
General Steel Carpets Corp.
Granite City, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jossi:

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 May
which you were so thoughtful to send me.

I sincerely appreciate your kind remarks about
the work performed by our organization and also about
the talk that I made to the National Defense Executive
Reserve.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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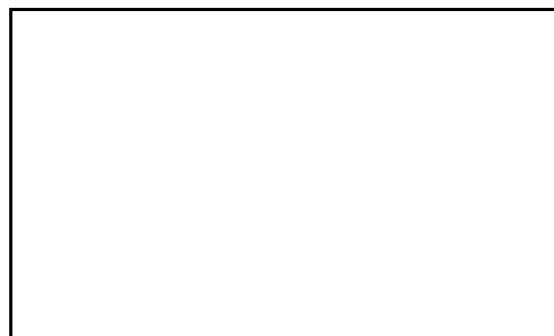
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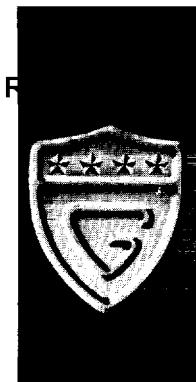


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May 15, 1959.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Just a note of appreciation for the fine talk you gave at the BDSA Executive Reserve Conference and for the excellent work of your Agency. Your analysis of the present conditions was enlightening but I have been concerned with activities in Central and Latin America. Are these likely to become trouble spots? Could the deception of Berlin be used to attract our attention away from this area? Is the situation in Cuba deteriorating or are there stabilizing influences there?

I never have been under the impression that the CIA has been caught "napping" so I am sure that you are cognizant of the true conditions in these areas.

Again I want to express my thanks for your work and that of your organization.

Yours very truly,

 CLYDE B. JENNI
 CHIEF METALLURGIST

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